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SUBJECT:SULZBERGER'S TRAVEL

FROM ROGERS FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. AS YOU KNOW, MR. C.L. SULZBERGER, NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST, WILL BE VISITING YOUR COUNTRIES SHORTLY, ON HIS WAY TO AFRICA. YESTERDAY AT LUNCH HE OUTLINED THE TRIP. HIS WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY HIM. HE HOPES TO RESTRICT HIS ACTIVITIES IN EACH COUNTRY TO A VERY FEW INTERVIEWS WITH LEADING PERSONALITIES, IN WHICH HE WILL INCLUDE VIRTUALLY ALL OF YOU. WE ARE PROVIDING HIM WITH SOME BACKGROUND DATA AND PERSPECTIVES.

2. FOR PANAMA, HE HOPES TO SEE GENERAL TORRIJOS (AS WELL AS HIS FORMER COLLEAGUE, THE AMBASSADOR). I SAID THAT WE

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WOULD UNDERTAKE TO ARRANGE IT.

3. IN QUITO, HE WILL CONTENT HIMSELF WITH AMBASSADOR BREWSTER AND THE BEAUTIES OF THE COUNTRY.

4. IN PERU, I HAVE URGED HIM TO MEET GENERAL MORALES BERMUDEZ, AND SAID THAT WE WOULD TRY TO SET THIS UP AS WELL. HE WILL WANT TO TALK WITH AMBASSADOR DEAN, AND GET HIS VIEWS WHETHER ALSO TO TRY TO SEE ANOTHER INTERESTING FIGURE OR TWO, SUCH AS GENERAL GRAHAM.

5. IN CHILE, HE LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING AMBASSADOR POPPER AND HOPES THAT THE AMBASSADOR MAY BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW FOR HIM WITH GENERAL PINOCHET. IN ADDITION, I SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR POPPER QUIETLY AND TENTATIVELY INQUIRE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF MR. SULZBERGER'S VISIT WITH EX-PRESIDENT FREI AN; CA;DIAL SILVA. MR. SULZBERGER HAS A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE ROLE OF THE MODERN CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA; HENCE, IF SOMETHING WITH THE CARDINAL COMES OFF IT MIGHT ALSO BE DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE SOME OF THE YOUNGER PRIESTS IN HIS ENTOURAGE.

6. IN BUENOS AIRES, THE TIMES IS REPRESENTED BY JUAN DE ONIS, OF COURSE. MR. SULZBERGER WILL PUT HIMSELF IN MR. DE ONIS' HANDS, AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL EFFORTS FROM US. HE SENDS HIS REGARDS TO THE AMBASSADOR, AND MAY CALL HIM WHILE HE IS THERE.

7. IN BRAZIL, HE HOPES WE CAN ARRANGE FOR A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE IS ALREADY BEING SCHEDULED TO SEE GENERAL GOLBERY AND AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS BY THE TIMES STRINGER.

8. HIS SCHEDULE IS:

---	NOVEMBER 2	ARRIVE PANAMA	7:30 PM
---	NOVEMBER 5	DEPART PANAMA	6:55 AM
--		ARRIVE QUITO	8:25 AM
---	NOVEMBER 7	DEPART QUITO	11:10 AM
--		ARRIVE LIMA	1:15 PM

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---	NOVEMBER 10	DEPART LIMA	7:30 AM
--		ARRIVE CUZCO	8:30 AM
---	NOVEMBER 12	DEPART CUZCO	9:50 AM
--		ARRIVE LIMA	11:00 AM
---	NOVEMBER 14	DEPART LIMA	12:30 PM
--		ARRIVE SANTIAGO	5:40 PM
---	NOVEMBER 18	DEPART SANTIAGO	2:40 PM
--		ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES	5:30 PM

--- NOVEMBER 21 DEPART BUENOS AIRES 6:20 PM
--- ARRIVE RIO DE 9:20 PM
-- JANEIRO
--- NOVEMBER 24-25 IN BRASILIA
-- DECEMBER 1 DEPART RIO FOR NEW YORK

9. IT HAPPENS THAT MR. SULZBERGER WILL HAVE NO SECRE-
TARIAL HELP DURING HIS TRIP. I SAID THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE

THAT AT ONE OR MORE OF OUR EMBASSIES THERE MIGHT BE A
SECRETARY WHO WOULD HAVE TIME TO HELP HIM A BIT. THIS
WAS NOT A PROMISE, ONLY A POSSIBILITY. KISSINGER

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